

# OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

DATE: FRIDAY, JAN. 13, 2012  
TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: SCOTT H. NEAL, CITY MANAGER  
RE: FRIDAY REPORT FOR JAN. 13, 2012

## FRIDAY REPORT



- 1. Edina Liquor 2011 Revenue** – Audited 2011 financials are not completed yet, but it looks as though Edina Liquor will set a sales record for the year. Total unaudited sales for 2011 are \$13,178,781; up 2.4 percent over 2010 total sales. Customer count for the year was 513,003; up 1.3 percent over 2010.
- 2. Street & Highway Speeding Citations** – The Police Department issued 411 citations for speeding on the City's streets and highways in December 2011. The average citation for a local street was written for 15 mph over the posted limit. The highest citation was written for 26 mph over the posted limit. The average citation for a highway speeding infraction was written for 16 mph in excess of the posted limit. The highest citation was written for 28 mph over the posted limit.
- 3. Oaklawn Subdivision** – At its meeting on Jan. 11, the Planning Commission considered and recommended approval of a two-lot subdivision with lot area and width variances at 6109 Oaklawn Subdivision. (Approval was granted on a 6-3 vote.) The existing home would be torn down and two new homes built. The applicant indicated that he would find buyers for the lots and build custom homes, rather than build homes on speculation and try to sell them after construction. The Council is slated to consider final approval of this proposal on Feb. 6.
- 4. Primrose Day Care Center** – The Planning Commission considered and unanimously recommended approval of a Site Plan for construction of an 11,500-square-foot Primrose Day Care at 7401 Metro Blvd., just east of the new Public Works & Park Maintenance Facility. Primrose would have up to 180 children with 20 staff/teachers. The building would be brick and stucco. The Council is slated to consider final approval of this proposal on Feb. 6.
- 5. Employee News** – Welcome to Dustin Hanley, new employee in our Public Works -- Utilities Department, and Matt Willems, new Firefighter/Paramedic. Dustin started on Dec. 19 and Matt started on Jan. 3.
- 6. Neighborhood Association Initiative Meeting** – Assistant City Manager Karen Kurt, City Engineer/Director of Public Works Wayne Houle, Park & Recreation Director John Keprios, Planning Director Cary Teague and I participated in the City's first official meeting with the Countryside Neighborhood Association this week.
- 7. De-Limbing Update** – The deadline for the de-limbing action to be completed at Valley View and Salley Lane is Jan. 16. If not completed by that date, the property owner has been advised that the City will de-limb the necessary trees.
- 8. Recodification** – City Clerk Deb Mangen, City Attorney Roger Knutson and I interviewed two recodification vendors this week. We plan to select a vendor before the end of the month and to get the recodification project moving very soon after that.

9. **Holiday** – City Hall will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16, in recognition of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.